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Title: METHODS AND APPATUS FOR SLOW-  
STARTING A WEB CACHE SYSTEM

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Sir:

I, Gurumukh Tiwana, declare the following:

1. I am one of the inventors of the invention set forth in the above referenced application.
2. I understand that the document "Release Notes for Cisco Cache Engine 500" is being used to reject some of the claims in the above referenced application.
3. I understand that the Examiner is relying specifically on the "WCCP Slow Start" Section of the "Release Notes for Cisco Cache Engine 500" on page 9.
4. The subject matter described in the "WCCP Slow Start" Section of the "Release Notes for Cisco Cache Engine 500" document on page 9 was derived solely from the inventors of the above referenced application

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date 12/15/03

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